

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

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| 1 | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| 5 | Plaintiff, |) | NO. 2:21-cr-00174-JCC |
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| 7 | v. |) | ORDER ON STATUS REPORTS |
| 8 | |) | BY THE COORDINATING |
| 9 | (1) JOSE ALFREDO MALDONADO- |) | DISCOVERY ATTORNEY |
| 10 | RAMIREZ, |) | |
| 11 | (2) IRIS ADRIANA AMADOR-GARCIA, |) | |
| 12 | (3) AMADO PEDRO CASTILLO, |) | |
| 13 | (4) MILDRED ADRIANA RAMIREZ- |) | |
| 14 | PEREZ, |) | |
| 15 | (5) MARIO ALBERTO AMADOR- |) | |
| 16 | GARCIA, |) | |
| 17 | (6) JOSE NOLBERTO BERNAL, |) | |
| 18 | (7) FERNANDO ALCIDES LOPEZ- |) | |
| 19 | MENDEZ, |) | |
| 20 | (8) JUSTINO CRUZ-VICTORIO, |) | |
| 21 | (9) BAYRON EBERTO GARCIA-PEREZ, |) | |
| 22 | (10) DWAYNE DOUGLAS GEORGE, |) | |
| 23 | (11) JOSEPH TROY EASTON, |) | |
| 24 | (12) ANGELIQUE MARIE EASTON, |) | |
| 25 | (13) JERRY WAYNE KOHL, |) | |
| 26 | (14) DOUGLAS BRYAN HEALER, |) | |
| 27 | (15) BARBI DANA E BARNES, |) | |
| 28 | (16) PRESTON JOSEPH SMITH, and |) | |
| | (17) CURTIS ROBERT GRIFFIN, |) | |
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| | Defendants. |) | |
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On January 14, 2022, the Court appointed Russell M. Aoki of Aoki Law PLLC as the Coordinating Discovery Attorney (CDA) in the above-captioned matters. As part of those orders, the Court directed the CDA to provide monthly status reports:

1 The Coordinating Discovery Attorney shall also provide this Court with
2 monthly *ex parte* status reports depicting the status of work and whether that
3 work remains within the budget of any funds authorized by the Court, with the
4 copy provided to defense counsel.

5 *U.S. v. Maldonado-Ramirez et al.*, 2:21-cr-00174-JCC, Document 218, Order
6 Appointing a Coordinating Discovery Attorney, January 14, 2022, p. 3.

7 With only sentencing hearings left, the Government has stopped producing
8 discovery. There are no expenses for the CDA to monitor because Invendica is
9 providing its e-discovery review database service at no cost. Accordingly, the Court
10 modifies its previous orders:
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- 12 • The CDA is relieved of the duty of filing further monthly *ex parte*
13 status reports.
- 14 • However, the CDA shall file a status report if the Government produces
15 additional discovery.
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17 **SO ORDERED.**

18 DATED this 2nd day of August 2024.
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24 John C. Coughenour
25 United States District Court Judge
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